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In re the application of:

Kazuo USHIDA et al.

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Sir:

Nikon Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Japan, certifies that it is the Assignee of the above-identified patent application by virtue of an Assignment from the inventors of said patent application, said Assignment having been recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 6350, Frame 0908.

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